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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding final Official Action mailed December 5, 2008. The final Official Action was mailed after prosecution was reopened subsequent to the filing of an Appeal Brief by the Applicant on September 10, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.